

PATENT

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Applicant(s): DiChiara, Jr.  
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AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.